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2BY2 JACKPOT CLAIMED – FIRST FOR NEW GAME

Bismarck—Say what you will about living in small town North Dakota but sometimes it pays to have everyone know your business. Deborah Guidinger of Bowman found that out on Sunday, February 5th.

The day before, Deborah went to the Bowman Farmers Union Oil store to buy her usual lottery tickets - Powerball with Power Play, and one other game. The clerk told her about the new 2by2 game and convinced her to buy a ticket. The purchase paid off, but Deborah didn't know it!

On Sunday morning, a friend who works at Farmers Union asked Deborah's sister, Denise Rupert, if Deborah had checked her 2by2 ticket as the store had been notified they sold the jackpot winning ticket. Denise decided it was worth calling her sister to have her check her ticket, even though Deborah had not been feeling well. Deborah took her ticket to Farmers Union and discovered that she had won the \$20,000 jackpot. Deborah plans on using her winnings to do some home improvement and have some fun.

While the 2by2 jackpot stays at \$20,000 the odds of winning a prize in the game are an exciting 1:3.59. All other lottery games offered in North Dakota have very large estimated jackpot prizes for this Wednesday's draw. The estimated Powerball jackpot is at an amazing \$300 million. Hot Lotto is estimated at \$6.31 million, and Wild Card 2 is estimated at \$475,000.

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